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COFFEE, ROASTED THE DAY YOU ORDER IT

Howell Brothers

Sellers of Batavia Brand Goods.

CRIMES OF CABDRIVER

He Kills James Black and Mortally
Shoots Mary Woods.

ENDS OWN EXISTENCE

Woman, Who Was Formerly Sweet-
heart of Ahearn, Had Entered
Employ of Dead Man, and
Jealously Resulted.

New York, March 31.—In an insane
fury, caused by jealousy, James
Ahearn, thirty-four years old, a cab-
man, shot and instantly killed James
Black, fifty-four years old, an uphol-
sterer, in his flat at 229 East Sixty-

third street, Saturday morning, prob-
ably fatally wounded Mary Woods,
aged thirty, Black's housekeeper, and
then put a bullet into his own brain.
Ahearn died two hours later. The
woman is fatally wounded.

Mary Woods was formerly Ahearn's
sweetheart. She left him only a short
time ago to become housekeeper for
Black. Twice Friday night Ahearn
broke into Black's apartment, each
time in search of Mary Woods. On
the first occasion he shot Black in the
nose, injuring him slightly, and then
ran away without having seen the
woman. After the police for three
hours searched the neighborhood for
the cabman and relaxed their effort,
he returned to the flat and did the
fatal shooting.

SIGN WITH SCALE MEN

United Mine Workers of America
Will Do This.

NUMBERS TO BE OUT

In Southwest District an Advance of
Three Cents Is Demanded, but
In Others It Is Over Five
and a Half Per Cent.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The national
convention of United Mine Workers
of America adjourned sine die Friday
after authorizing the national and dis-
trict officers to sign a wage agreement
with any coal operator who would
agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its
equivalent, for a period of two years.
This is an advance of 5.55 per cent in
wages in Illinois, Ohio and western
Pennsylvania, and all other districts
except in the Southwest district, com-
prising Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Ar-
kansas and Indian Territory, where an
advance of 3 cents per ton is demand-
ed, as the 1903 scale is practically in
force in that district.

The convention declined an offer
made by the operators of Illinois, In-
diana and Ohio to submit the wage
difference to arbitration. Where a coal
operator owns mines in different dis-
tricts the scale must be signed by all
the properties at the same time, be-
fore any will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention brings
out of the mines of the country 509,500
men in the anthracite and bituminous
fields. These will remain on strike
until settlements have been signed
by districts or with individual opera-
tors.

It is anticipated that the scale will
be signed in a few days by employers
of 75,000 miners.

The Pittsburgh Coal company and F.
L. Robbins of western Pennsylvania,
who also owns mines in Ohio, Illinois
and West Virginia, will, it is expected,
sign along with a number of other in-
dependent operators. The miners
expect to get the advance soon in all
the Indiana mines south of the Balti-
more and Ohio railroad, in a number
of central Indiana mines, and in a large
per cent of the mines of Ohio.

The convention cost the miners
\$105,000 per diem and transportation
of delegates. There is in the national
and district treasury for the miners
\$2,500,000, of which \$400,000 is in the
national treasury.

The convention failed to expel Pat-
rick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham, the
Pittsburgh district officials, from the
organization, by a vote of 450 to 353.
The controversy was referred back to
the Pittsburgh district.

DAVIS LEADS.

In Sixty-Two Counties He Has Over
Two Thousand Majority.

Little Rock, March 31.—With prac-
tically complete returns from sixty-
two out of seventy-five counties, Gov-
ernor Davis has a majority of 2,072
over Senator Berry for the Democratic
nomination for United States senator.
Senator Berry, at his home in Benton-
ville, again declined to express an
opinion as to the probable result, say-
ing that he preferred to await further
returns.

STAMPED TO DEATH.

Sam Bradley Is Accused of Thus Tak-
ing Another Man's Life.

Shreveport, March 31.—Sam Brad-
ley, wanted at Stamps, Ark., on the
charge of murdering Mike Walsh last
January, was arrested here. Bradley
and Walsh, it is alleged, became in-
volved in a difficulty over a financial
settlement which resulted in Bradley
knocking Walsh down and stamping
him to death.

Plunges Into Creek.

Portsmouth, O., March 31.—A Ches-
apeake and Ohio accommodation train
plunged into a swollen creek just be-
low Quincy, Ky. Several of the crew
were badly hurt.

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NEIL INDICTED.

He Is Charged With Embezzling Over
Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Guthrie, March 31.—Three indict-
ments were returned by the grand jury
against T. A. Neil, ex-district clerk
here, and a brother-in-law of Chief
Justice Burford, charging him with
embezzling court funds to more than
\$20,000.

Eight indictments were returned
against Chas. E. Billingsley and three
against James C. Robb, president and
vice president respectively of the de-
funct Capital National bank, holding
them for the bank's failure. Billings-
ley was held under \$12,000 bond, and
Robb and Neil were each held under
bond of \$5,000 each.

Neil is in the insane asylum at Nor-
man.

STREET CAR ATTACKED.

Mayor Read Riot Act and Was Greeted
With Hoots and Jeers.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—A mob
attacked a street car Friday night and
attempted to pull off motorman and
conductor. Troops were called out.
Mayor Sharpe read the riot act and
was hooted and jeered.

The soldiers loaded their guns with
ball cartridges and the mob, failing
to disperse, a charge with fixed bay-
onets was ordered. This had the de-
sired effect in keeping back the crowd
of wildly excited men.

When the cars stopped running the
mob quieted down somewhat and the
militia was called off the streets.

DROPPED FOR PRESENT.

Root Will Sidetrack Tariff and Take
Up Other Matters.

Washington, March 31.—Convinced
that the reciprocity treaties with
Great Britain for the establishment of
closer trade relations between the
United States and Canada are out of
the question at this time, Secretary
Root has determined to abandon the
tariff question for the present and is
busy himself with other matters of
vital interest to this country and Can-
ada, in the hope of settling points of
difference which bade fair to be set-
tled by the joint high commission
when the Klondike gold strike caused
negotiations to be broken off sudden-
ly and engendered a feeling of hos-
tility which did not subside until the
mixed tribunal fixed the boundary be-
tween American and British mineral
lands. A canvass of the senate has
persuaded Secretary Root that reci-
procity will not be considered at this
session of congress.

A score of mooted questions were
under consideration when the Alaskan
boundary dispute ended negotiations
and focussed attention on the Alaskan
gold field. Secretary Root feels the
time has come for taking up the
broken strands where the joint high
commission left them.

Judge Cowan Ill.

Washington, March 31.—Judge Sam
Cowan of Fort Worth, general attor-
ney for the Cattle Raisers' Associa-
tion of Texas, is confined to his room
at the New Willard hotel with a
threatened attack of pneumonia.

Texas and Pacific Collision.

Abilene, Tex., March 31.—Near Es-
kota a passenger train collided with a
freight. Both engines were derailed.
No serious injuries were sustained.
Engineers and firemen jumped.

Why Suffer with Cold
or Headache
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Deposit your money and valuable papers with us. Our
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Fires occur when and where least expected,
as was exemplified in the destruction of the
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sufficient fire insurance is forcibly brought to
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If you have no insurance or what you have
is not sufficient, the time to act **IS NOW**, for to-
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in ashes.

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A word will bring me to your door with my
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your toilet articles and sick room necessities from us, and come
to us for all Drug Store Supplies that you may need.

...E. J. Jenkins

HON. RUFUS C. HARDY ANNOUNCES.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Hon. Rufus C. Hardy of Corsicana as a candidate for the office of representative in congress of the Sixth Congressional District of Texas.

Judge Hardy is well known both in person and by reputation to the older citizens of this county, having moved to Millican with his father in 1865, which place was at that time the terminus of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, his early education as a lawyer was received, in the office of Hon. J. D. Thomas, whose residence was at that time at Millican, and was preceded by a liberal and thorough literary education.

Judge Hardy removed from Brazos county to Navarro county in 1870, and has since been engaged in the practice of law in the city of Corsicana. He served for several years as District Judge in his district, and his record in this office proved him to be a lawyer of extraordinary ability, a thorough scholar and a gentleman of the highest integrity.

He has always been a staunch Democrat, has been loyal to his party and true to his country. In his platform, which he has heretofore made public, he advocates those principles which are recognized by our greatest statesmen, as being necessary for the promotion and welfare of our government. He also advocates certain and efficient legislation for the regulation of corporations and the suppression of trusts. He favors legislation regulating the freight rates and prohibiting the issuance of free passes by the railroads to those clothed with authority to pass and enforce the laws. He further holds that if it is impossible for the Railroads to be regulated under private ownership that state ownership should be adopted for the protection of the citizens of the country. He expresses himself as being opposed to the Poll tax amendment and believes integrity and intelligence should be the qualifications required to entitle a man to suffrage.

He heartily favors the improvement of the Trinity and the Brazos Rivers, and the general improvement and development of our country.

Judge Hardy is well qualified to fill the position which he seeks and if elected will make an able and patriotic representative in Congress, will reflect credit upon his district and his record will redound to the honor of states in the national assembly.

\$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from near mouth of Wixon creek, one red bull, white face, smooth crop and under-bit in both ears, dim brand X on right jaw, five years old. Will pay \$5.00 reward for delivery to C. S. Jones at Harvey, Texas, or L. E. Threat.

IMMENSE MARINE PIER.

The Jamestown Exposition Piece de Resistance to be a Marvel of Beauty.

The Paris Exposition had its Eiffel Tower, Chicago its Ferris Wheel, Buffalo its Electric Tower, and St. Louis its Cascades, but the Jamestown Exposition will have as its great feature a monster pier and it will eclipse any one feature that has been suggested to make expositions famous in the past. It is all made possible by the appropriation of \$450,000 for this specific purpose, which the Exposition Committee of Congress has just reported.

The plans and estimates of the cost of the pier have been submitted to the Engineering Department of the United States army, and have been approved by the government experts. They call for really two piers, 200 feet wide, which will extend out into the water 2,200 feet and joined at the end by a bridge span 1,200 feet in length, giving an enclosed area of 2,640,000 square feet of water.

It is intended to plant two rows of cedar trees along each pier, between which will be a promenade. About every four hundred feet there will be located booths for concessionaires, and at the end of the piers there will be two immense towers. The bridge connecting the ends will be constructed on the rialto plan, permitting small craft of all kinds to pass under it into the basin where all of the small marine exhibitions will be held.

All along the enclosed sides of the piers will be a landing built after the manner of a terrace, as in the case of drydocks, so that the tides will not render them useless at any time. This will enable the small boats from the war ships to land their crews with safety on the pier regardless of weather conditions.

The most beautiful and attractive feature of the Marine Pier will be its illumination. It is intended to simply cover it with electric lights. Thousands of incandescent globes and arc lights will be used to make the pier one of the most brilliant illuminations in the history of expositions. The half-mile of brilliant festoons will terminate in a mass of colors at each corner of the piers, where the ornate towers stand.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

The H. & T. C will sell excursion tickets as follows:
St. Louis, April 14 and 15, limit April 19.

Dallas, account of Methodist Educational Convention; selling April 9 and morning of 10th. Rate \$5.95.

Dallas, account of Masonic Convention; selling April 15, 16 and morning of 17th. Rate \$5.95.

36-inch cream mohair. A special value for only 50c per yard.
101 Wagner & Brandon.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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NOTE.—My "Crop Weather" forecasts for 1906 are now complete, are of unusual interest, are the best have ever made and a sample of them will be mailed to anyone on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Address W. T. FOSTER, Washington, D. C., Box XI.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 31.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 29 to April 2, warm wave 28 to April 1, cool wave 31 to April 4. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 3, cross west of Rockies by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern states 8. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 3, great central valleys 5, eastern states 7. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 6, great central valleys 8, eastern states 10.

This disturbance will insure a great rise in temperatures and cause several days of the warmest weather of the month. Not much rainfall first week in April but as the cool wave above described comes in the showers will increase. Intensities of all weather features of this disturbance will increase as it progresses eastward and this will be one of the two most severe storm periods of the month.

Following this disturbance the general tendency of the temperatures will be downward till about April 27 when they will again make a great rise. During this long fall of temperatures, April 8 to 27, showers will increase, particularly in the Ohio valley and the cotton belt, where rainfall will be from about to above normal for April. Elsewhere east of the Rockies rainfall will be deficient; west of Rockies rainfall will be about normal, weather will average cooler than usual about and immediately following April 31, particularly in the northeastern states.

A greatly increasing inquiry for my 1906 and 1907 crop weather forecasts is reaching me. The American people do not forget, and judging from the past they feel that we are approaching another crisis in the production of the cereals.

Dr. Albert J. Atkins, professor of physiology in the California Medical College at San Francisco, California, who has startled the scientific world by his wonderful experiments and discoveries in animal magnetism, writes me saying:

"Your weather forecasts have reached me regularly and I look for them with increasing interest. I can only speak of the Pacific coast for which your predictions have been wonderfully correct; made 35 days in advance the weather changes are coming in on good time. Our local U. S. weather bureau forecaster is a highly respected and intelligent gentleman but his weather guesses cause everyone to smile, for the weather is generally contrary to his predictions. His excuse is that we can get no data from the Pacific ocean. Is it not full time that the weather bureau officials begin to look for a cause outside the spot where the weather events occur? I congratulate you on your noble work, and I sincerely believe you are laying the foundation for a system of weather forecasts that will be worthy of being called scientific."

"SMART" TALK.

In a good old fashioned household, where there were eight wide awake boys and girls, full of life and everyone bright as a brand new dollar, one of the rigid rules laid down by their wise mother was, "If you can not say anything good about a person, say nothing at all." One's manner of speaking about people is largely a habit. Sometimes unkind things are said in a funny way that half cloaks their maliciousness. The general laugh raised by the witty remark encourages the one who made it to try the same manner of speaking about somebody else at some other place, and soon the unenviable habit is formed of looking for the weak places in people's armor and launching shafts of "smart" speech regardless of the wounds they may inflict. It is just as easy, and makes for so much more happiness all round, to look for the good in everybody and "if you can not speak well of a person say nothing at all."

WHAT BOBBY WANTS.

Hester Gray in Holland's Magazine. Some folks wants to be angels and presidents and such; I don't; but I can tell you just what I'd like so much. I wants to be a fluffy dog, like mamma's little Buzu; And have her say, "My precious sweet, did I nearly lose 'oo?" And clasp me in her arms and cry and kiss me on the head. Just like she did when Buzu choked 'till he was nearly dead. Now, Buzu hasn't sticky hands to spoil my mamma's gowns. So when he crawls upon her lap, she never gives him frowns. But cuddles him up close to her and kisses him as sweet. And never says one word about torn clothes or muddy feet; It's hard to be a little boy in everybody's way.— I wants be my mamma's dog and stay with her all the day.

Bryan will now have a skating rink. Mike's hall has been rented for this purpose and will be opened tomorrow at 2:30 to the public. The gentlemen in charge promise to carry this on in the right manner and state they have modern and up-to-date skates.

Let the New Year be a Record Breaker

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

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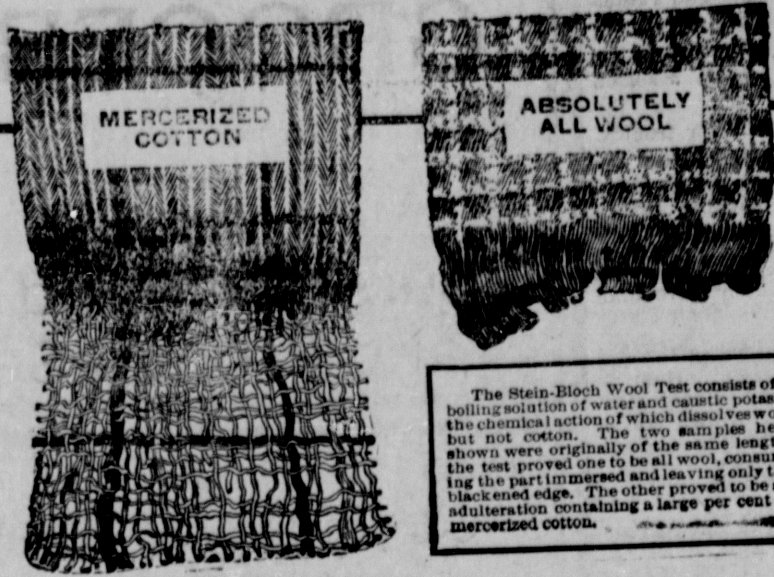


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IN ALL WEATHERS

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PUTRID HORSE MEAT.

This Was the Horrible Diet of Thirteen Imprisoned Miners.

Lens, France, March 1.—The story of thirteen men who were rescued, after twenty days of entombment in the Courrières mine, is one of horror. They lived on putrid horse meat and amid total darkness and in the stench of decaying corpses.

The presence of human flesh would speedily have forced the starving men to resort to the last desperate extremity if they had not been rescued. The survivors were sturdy young men, from 17 to 25 years of age, except their leader, Henri Nemy, who is 38 years of age. All show the terrible effects of their experience, being emaciated, exhausted and blinded. Their rescue caused a temporary nervous lucidity during which they greeted their relatives and graphically related their sufferings. The doctors then enforced quiet upon them, fearing the result of fever and poisoning from their having eaten decayed horse flesh. They also ate hay.

The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed horse meat. They said they never slept.

There were touching scenes as wives and mother greeted those whom they had long given up as dead. Crowds besieged the hospitals to which the men were taken, cheering the survivors and imprecating the ineffective nature of the work after the disaster.

The total number of men missing after the catastrophe was 1,212. The bodies recovered approximately numbered 500, and there are still unaccounted for approximately 700.

SUICIDE AGREEMENT.

It Is Believed Woman Had Understanding With Two Others.

New York, March 31.—Mrs. May Kay, a young woman from New Orleans, who shot herself in a New York hotel, died. After Mrs. Kay's death the coroner said he was not entirely satisfied with the evidence at hand that she committed suicide and that he would make a thorough investigation. He said that a very odd thing happened Thursday, when a woman who said she was Mrs. Kay, called up on the telephone. This woman asked the coroner whether another young widow, Mrs. Hugh Dennis, who died Tuesday night at a hotel under peculiar circumstances, had suffered any pain. The coroner has learned that Mrs. Kay was a friend of Mrs. Dennis and he became convinced that there was some connection between the two deaths.

He now suspects that there was a suicide pact between the two women. It was also reported that Mrs. Kay had an agreement with a man in New Orleans to kill himself and that this man did kill himself some time ago.

MERIWETHER DEPARTS.

Unexpired Portion of His One Year's Confinement Remitted.

Annapolis, March 31.—The naval academy authorities are officially notified by the secretary of the navy Bonaparte, that the resignation of Midshipman Meriwether of Louisiana has been accepted, that the unexpired part of the sentence to one year's confinement within the academy grounds imposed by the court martial before which he was convicted of minor charges resulting from his fatal fight with the late Midshipman Branch of New York, has been remitted. Meriwether left the academy Friday afternoon.

ARGUMENTS MADE.

Case of George W. Perkins Heard Before a Justice.

New York, March 31.—Arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, who is charged in warrant issued by Magistrate Moss with the larceny of \$48,702 belonging to the policy holders of the New York Life, which he advanced to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, were made Friday before Justice Breenbaum in the state supreme court. Decision was reserved.

Took Own Life.

Coalgate, I. T., March 31.—J. W. Short shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Typhus fever is diminishing in City of Mexico.

Creek normal will be held at Bacone, instead of Bufaula.

John B. Schmitz has been appointed postmaster at Denton.

A large grain elevator is being erected at Iowa Park, Tex.

Peter Burris, died at Texarkana. He was hit with a crowbar.

A timber fire south of Shawnee, Okla., did \$20,000 damage.

Loss by burning of Texas Central freight depot at Cisco, Tex., will be \$6,000.

At McKinney Stanley Galloway was fined \$100 on charge of carrying brass knucks.

Harry Foreman, a negro, died at Gainesville from a horse's kick in the stomach.

Several business houses, estimating a \$15,000 loss, burned at Krum, Denton county.

State bank at Tupelo, I. T., is to have a stone and plate glass front building.

R. A. Yaunts, an Iron Mountain fireman, was badly scalded near Fulton, Ark.

Jack Daniels, an aged man, was found dead in his lot near Liberty Hill, Tex.

Affidavit was filed at San Antonio against Thomas E. Lary of West. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$7,000.

Mrs. Henry Nichola of Alva, Okla., threw coal oil on a fire. She was so badly burned her recovery is quite doubtful.

THE LAST DAY OF FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—The attendance at the Fat Stock Show today, the last day of the meeting, was very light in comparison with the turnout yesterday. The falling off in the number of visitors was due partly to a light rain and indications of a heavy downpour in the morning and partly to the fact that the visitors had put in three days at Dallas before they came to Ft. Worth were worn out with too much of a good thing, and began to go home in large parties last night. The show is pronounced by all to have been a great success.

J. E. Hovenkamp, chairman of the Fat Stock Show committee, said this evening: "The attendance for the three days has been the largest of the organization, and more stock has been on the grounds than ever before. But the animals offered at public auction were not equal in quality to those sold last year. They, however, brought good prices for their kind."

The Fat Stock Show committee puts up in prizes and premiums \$12,000 in cash, contributed by the citizens of Ft. Worth. In addition to this the operating expenses must be met. Just what the cost of running the show this year was will not be known until the bills are all in and the expenses footed up. One of the members of the committee said this evening that he believed the expenses would not be less than \$3,500, which would make the show aggregate a cost of \$15,500. —From Dallas News.

Application Granted.

New York, March 30.—Justice Dowling in the supreme court granted the application of District Attorney Jerome for the special grand jury to investigate insurance matters. Justice Dowling said he had consulted his associate justices and they agreed as to the advisability of granting Mr. Jerome's request. The special grand jury will be called about May 1.

Insurance Agent Slain.

Elk City, Okla., March 30.—E. A. Sweatt, an insurance agent, was shot and killed near here by Price Knox, a farmer.

Business district of South McAlester is being paved with vitrified brick.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH.

Its Healing Balsams Kill All Catarrhal Germs—Sold Under Guarantee by E. J. Jenkins.

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more dangerous. It weakens and debilitates the whole system, and if it is allowed to run, leads to serious, and sometimes fatal complications. It is a note-worthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh, there is only one which E. J. Jenkins sells under his positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.—Hyomei, Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh.

No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose, and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

E. J. Jenkins is selling a good many Hyomei outfits at this season, and he has so much confidence in the remedy that he guarantees to refund the money in case it does not cure.

Dr. W. H. LAWRENCE
DENTIST

OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE



MONROE EDGE

We have sold 2000 acres of farm lands in the last few days, which is evidence of our ability in turning real estate.

We know it is a little unbecoming to boast, but you know every dog must do his own wagging, and thinking ours is duly entitled to a wag we haven't hesitated to give it one little shake.

We hardly understand why the investor invariably comes to us. But it is a known fact that he does.

We have had several thousand circulars printed, showing the good points about Bryan and Brazos County, and to meet the demand we expect in the near future we must increase our list of property for sale. If you are in the market for a home or have something to offer, come to see us. We have a demand for several places in Bryan to cost from \$500.00 to \$1000.00.

For list of farm lands see weekly papers published at Bryan.

MONROE EDGE

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OVER MYERS' HARDWARE STORE.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention diseases children.

OFFICE JENKINS' DRUG STORE

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Residence Telephone 181.

SCROFULINE

The Wonderful Healer

Cures all skin diseases, granulated lids, inflamed eyes, old sores, piles, etc.

50c jar. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Drug Co. (April 15)

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FOR SALE.

Tucker Hotel.
Joe B. Reed residence.
Brick store on Main street.
Joe Groginsky residence.
J. S. Ford former residence.
Gentry property back of Exc. hotel.
Vacant lots and building sites in different parts of town.

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

Witch-Hazel

All others are counterfeits—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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With the newest seasonable fabrics for Men's Clothing. The old reliable John Wittman tailor shop can always be depended upon for quality, style and fit and promptness.

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KEEP CLEAN

Have you seen our immense assortment of Toilet Soaps? You will find every brand that pleases in our stock. Our line comprises values from 5c to 75c per cake.

Ask us to show you the line. 'Twill be a pleasure.

All kinds bath accessories.



THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice as second class mail matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the district, county and precinct offices respectively indicated, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For Congress—6th District
T. S. HENDERSON
Of Cameron, Milam County.

For Congress—6th district
RUFUS HARDY
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

BRYAN, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1906

Er. Tabor thinks well of the Texas quarantine regulations, and so does Texas.

Let us hope that this being an "on" year in politics that it will not be an "off" year for crops.

Advertising is an important part to one's business, which is as any other; as deserving of care and attention and as profitable.

Gov. Curry sends in a report of another "magnificent victory" "in the face of overwhelming odds" by the force under Capt. Jones against

the "treacherous Pulajanes." The report explains that it was a "war of extermination," and assures us that "with the assistance of Federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives," who "are now in the mountains to destroy crops." "The natives of Samar, with the exception of the Pulajanes, are in sympathy with us," reads the report, concluding with the assurance that "Judge Lobinger and all other Americans are safe." Take out "Pulajanes" and insert "Moros" or some other designation to suit the occasion and Gov. Curry's report is a copy, word for word, of former accounts of "glorious victories" in which few if any Americans were injured, in which the enemy was annihilated, in which the enemy had all the advantages, in which the enemy was most treacherous and deadly, in which all the natives beside these "cut-throats" were eager to have the war of extermination carried into the mountains and to the tops of the mountains. It is time for congress to investigate and seek, if possible, to alter the tone of the reports at least.—Galveston News.

If stock breeding secures better results and pays, why not plant breeding? The Eagle for one believes in the plan of selecting the seed for the best cotton plants on the farm for planting the next crop. Let every man have his own improved seed, and then if he chooses he can exchange with his neighbor.

Talk up your home town and country everywhere you go if you want people to have the most favorable opinion of you. They know the sound of a hammer well enough to distinguish between a builder and a knocker.

The people of Bryan can be engaged in no more laudable undertaking than the building of churches and schools. The Eagle is proud of the city's reputation in this regard.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On account of the absence of Elder J. L. Crane there will be no services at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock tonight. Other services however will be held as usual.

Watch for our Easter showing of men's and boys' high grade suits they will excel anything ever shown in Bryan in point of quantity, quality and excellence of style. Wagner & Brandon.



Good Clothes Are Always Made to Order

To be SURE of a perfect fit and the best workmanship, have your clothes made to order, selecting your pattern from the extensive and well known line of

STRAUSS BROS
MASTER TAILORS
CHICAGO

Prices are low and satisfaction guaranteed.... We have the exclusive agency.. Call and see us.
HUNTER & CHATHAM

WITH RENEWED VIGOR.

Blanket Primary Discussion in the Senate Was Animated.

Austin, March 31.—The contest for adoption of a blanket primary amendment to senate bill, which amendment was tacked on in the house, was resumed Saturday morning in the senate with renewed vigor.

Senator Chambers was the first speaker. He spoke in favor of the blanket primary amendment. He said that while he had been one of the 108 who agreed to come here and correct the bill he did not think that the contract was binding, and besides, he was going to vote as his constituents desired him to do. He scored Senator Skinner for having said that trickery and deceit had been practiced in having the amendment tacked to the bill. If there was any perfidy, the senator said, it came from the administration and its mouthpiece. He did not care whether the trusts and Farmers' Union wanted a blanket primary, he would vote it if the people wanted it. He said let the governor veto the bill and turn his back on the people if he wanted to.

Senator Hawkins was the next speaker. He favored the blanket primary amendment, also the amendment to exempt smaller counties from holding primaries for county officers, as his people want it.

Senator Terrell also favored the blanket primary, but not the other amendment. He said he was one of the famous 108, but he alone was to determine whether or not he was bound by any contract. He said the idea to think the governor would not have called the legislature to meet unless 108 members of the house and senate wanted him to was absurd; that he called the special session on account of the demand of the people.

Senator Martin also favored the blanket primary because he said his people wanted it. He was here to represent his constituents, notwithstanding what the governor or anyone else wanted.

"ALL FOOLS' CLUB."

Members Signing Request For Special Session Invited to Form Same.

Austin, March 31.—The house was in session about ten minutes Saturday morning.

A resolution was adopted that 108 members who asked the governor to call the special session be requested to meet Sunday and organize the "All Fools' Club."

Senate concurrent resolution indorsing efforts of Texas senators and representatives to defeat a national quarantine law was adopted.

Senate endorsed Farmers' Union movement in favor of industrial education.

The governor sent in a message transmitting some additional letters addressed to Judge Terrell from members agreeing to come and correct election law at special session. This was in accordance with the resolution adopted Friday by the senate.

BROWN SHOT TO DEATH.

Sequel to Difficulty That Had Its Inception Last August.

Alvord, Tex., March 31.—In the early part of August of last year John Brown, alleging Bud Ham had ruined his stepdaughter, shot him down, inflicting a painful wound. Friday the two men met again. It is asserted that Brown called to Ham on the street and told him to fix for trouble. Ham went away, returning a few moments later with a double-barreled shotgun, and on approaching Brown lowered the gun and fired. The first shot took effect in Brown's breast, the second in his left eye, killing him instantly. Ham immediately gave himself up to local officers, claiming self-defense.

When examined a Colt's pistol was found on Brown's person. Ham is nineteen years old, and has been married only two months. Brown leaves a widow and several children.

PORT O'CONNOR.

Katy Railway Is Trying to Have a New Deep Water Port.

Washington, March 31.—If the efforts of the Katy railroad prevail Texas will have another deep water port at Port O'Connor, to which place the new line, is generally believed, the road is building from San Antonio. Theodore Harris, representing the projectors of the line, is at work on the matter at this end, and as the result Representative Burgess will introduce a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a survey and estimate of cost of deepening the channel through Pass Cavallo to Port O'Connor, formerly Alligator Head on Matagorda bay. It is believed a deep permanent channel can be con-

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structed for \$200,000. Mr. Burgess is pleased with the proposed development of this territory, and is bending every effort to put the bill in shape for favorable consideration at first opportunity.

Sinking Oil Wells.

Ardmore, March 1.—Santa Fe railway is boring two more oil wells west of here. It has three producers.

A benzine explosion at Philadelphia caused a fire which burned St. Francis Xavier church and the hat factory of H. H. Roetlof & Co. Loss \$150,000.

Santa Fe passenger and freight trains collided rear end, thirty miles south of Las Vegas. Several passengers and a fireman were hurt and number of cars destroyed.

MILLINERY Opening

**TUESDAY
AND
WEDNESDAY**



**APRIL
THIRD
AND
FOURTH**

OUR formal millinery opening will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday April third and fourth, for public view of the newest designs and models in high grade millinery. Our initial presentation will take place but Tuesday and Wednesday the latest designs.

We have the Fro together with many signer. We cord to visit our mill on this occasion.

WAGNER

THE COMPLEXION

Skin beauty is real beauty, and if yours is not what it could be, you should take care of it, and allow it to resume the soft velvety appearance that is natural to it.

USE REUTER'S SOAP

FOR SOFTENING AND BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION

EMMEL & MALONEY

DRUGGISTS

M'G's X-Ray Relief Remedies

When you are Looking for Something Good to Eat, try our line of Ferndell Canned Goods.

Swift's Breakfast Bacon and Hams

Fresh Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Fresh shipment Boston Brown Flakes, 2 for	25c
Fresh shipment Ralston's Health Crisps, per pkg	10c
Ralston's Breakfast Food, 3 packages for	50c
Ralston's Pancake Flour, 2 packages for	25c
Ralston's Health Oat Meal per package	10c
Ralston's Whole Wheat Flour, per sack	50c
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, per package	15c

Fresh Shipment Cakes and Crackers

Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffees and Package Teas.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

..PHONE 114..

DANSBY & DANSBY

Your Easter Suit is Here

Waiting for You



We would suggest that you select your Easter suit early. The choicest patterns are always found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. This is about the last week you will see many men wearing winter clothes.

Never before in the history of this store have we shown such a superb and complete assortment of

Men's High Grade Suits

Our tables are brimming over with the fresh Spring styles.

No matter how exacting or fastidious you may be in choosing your Spring apparel, you'll find your Easter suit awaiting you here. Just the style and the weave that you like best at the price you like to pay. It only remains for you to come and pick it out.

Every popular weave has representation here and one sees at a glance that grey is the favored shade this spring, although blue serges are much in evidence. We show large assortments of all the different shadings in these two most popular colors and at prices that will surprise and please you.



SPRING SUITS

—AT—
\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Single and doubled breasted styles in handsome grey worsteds, blue serges, and black unfinished worsteds, beautifully trimmed and finished. These suits are values you can not match for the price elsewhere.

SPRING SUITS

—AT—
\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

These suits are hand tailored from collar to button hole, made of exclusive imported fabrics and equalled only by the very best custom tailors at double our price.

See twenty of these handsome suits in our show window.

Parks & Waldrop

The Clothiers

LOCALS

Alonzo Carter is in Galveston.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens is visiting in Waco.

Miss Virginia West is visiting in Houston.

E. Stevener of Kurten was here yesterday.

J. B. Hines left yesterday for Galveston.

Our home place for sale or rent. 100 Geo. A. Adams.

J. J. Vandiver of Reliance was in Bryan yesterday.

J. J. Mirka of Reliance was here trading yesterday.

J. M. Peters of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

T. R. Josey was here trading yesterday from Benchley.

J. C. Blume was here yesterday from Fountain's Switch.

J. A. D. Robinson and wife were here trading yesterday.

J. K. Presnal of Tabor was in the city yesterday on business.

John Holden was in from Cottonwood yesterday on business.

Jno. Leathers of Benchley was in Bryan on business yesterday.

W. S. Mials of the Brazos Bottom was trading in Bryan yesterday.

T. T. Goodwin and John Newsome were in the city from Providence yesterday.

Say, can't you catch on? Put in acetylene gas for lighting, heating and cooking like thousands of wise people all over the country are doing. Camp & Riordan install them cheap, and then it's patronizing a home enterprise.

Miss Cleo Frost returned to her home at Corsicana yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. S. Mooring.

The Wonder five-minute ice cream freezers. Buy a "Wonder," they are labor and ice savers. Sold only by J. A. Myers.

Mrs. B. Gibson returned to her home at Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, after a visit to friends in Madison county.

See the complete line of candy Easter eggs and other novelties on display at Postoffice Drug Store.

Miss Hattie Pierce, after a pleasant visit to Misses Willis, returned to her home at Palmer yesterday.

For Sale—Full-blood brown Leghorn eggs. Call and see pen. Phone 334. Mrs. Lamar Bethea.

Mrs. Henrietta Moore and daughter, Miss Estelle, returned home to Franklin yesterday.

Acetylene is up-to-now. Remember that Camp & Riordan will make you prices and terms.

Col. Wm. Andrews and A. W. Dyess were here from Bethel community yesterday.

Brazos county rabbits have left Easter eggs in plenty at Postoffice Drug Store.

R. B. Compton and daughter, Frances, returned to Abilene yesterday afternoon.

Uncle Tom Sutton of Sutton, Robertson was on the streets of Bryan yesterday.

Candy Easter eggs and other novelties for this trade at Post-office Drug Store.

Ben Knox and wife and daughter, Miss Madeline, are in Houston visiting.

Elder J. L. Crane is in Brenham today holding services at that place.

Call and see the Easter candy novelties at Post-office Drug Store.

For sale—At your price, two second-hand, 8 foot galvanized wind mills with 40 foot tower. Two pumps with piping complete to match. Two galvanized cisterns, and two wood towers. Apply to Stevenson Machine & Repair Works, Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. Jno. M. Caldwell has just received a fine Barred Rock Cockerel from Thompson, New York. This chicken sold at Thompson for \$10.00 and was bought by Mrs. Caldwell for her brood pen. All interested in this stock of chickens are invited to call and see them. Eggs for sale.

T. A. Satterwhite, The Singer sewing machine man, will be located at Mrs. B. White's furniture store, where he will always have a complete line of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines.

Wake up, get busy, be enterprising, use acetylene gas for lighting your home and place of business. That carbide feed machine put out by Camp & Riordan is a cracker-jack and it's guaranteed.

Marriage license were issued yesterday to Jno. Wise and Maggie Hester. They were at once married by Justice of the Peace W. G. Mitchell at the court house.

Lawn Mowers—I sell the best: guaranteed to do the work. The Pennsylvania high wheel; the Blue Grass high wheel, ball bearing. Let me sell you a lawn mower.

Edge Dry Goods Co. will have a special sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on muslin underwear, embroidery and laces. See these goods before buying.

For Sale or Rent—Five-room house. Apply to W. T. James.

Pure bred white Leghorn eggs, \$1 for 15. See Geo. A. Adams.

James Wilson Jr. and Tom Cross were in the city yesterday. Mr. Cross brought to town sixty-five head of hogs and sold them to S. H. Franklin, yesterday.

Ladies—I will have a new and up-to-date line of seasonable goods on display Monday. See them before you buy. tf Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

A. J. Searcy from Searcy, Madison county, was on the streets yesterday. Mr. Searcy reports fine rains in that community.

Garden and lawn rubber hose for sprinkling your lawn, garden and yard. Fresh line just received. Get prices.

W. S. Johnson was yesterday summoned to Dayton, Liberty county, by a telegram stating that his mother was dangerously ill at that place.

Lost—One 18 size 14-k gold watch hunting case, lion head engraved on back lid, Aurora movement, 15 jewel. Liberal reward for return to this office.

I. F. Crenshaw was called to Palestine yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Jno. Lemmus at that place.

Attend the sale of muslin underwear, embroidery and laces at Edge Dry Goods Co.'s on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

T. A. Satterwhite, the Singer machine man, also carries a complete line of needles and supplies for all makes of machines.

Mrs. Fannie Sewall and daughter Miss Norma Calhoun have returned to Houston after spending a few days with relatives in Bryan.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Say, but it's a good thing—an acetylene gas range for cooking. It's cheap and cool. Camp & Riordan sell them.

J. Francis and R. B. Elliott and daughter of Tabor were reported sick by friends in that community.

For sale—second hand furniture—bought and repaired, next door to Wetter's shop. 101 W. W. Mike.

Oliver Wamble, formerly of Caldwell, but now a student of Baylor at Waco, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence returned yesterday morning from a business visit in Houston.

Mrs. Minnie A. Foster of Wellborn is visiting Mrs. W. A. Reed in Bryan.

Uncle Steve Moss of the Walker settlement was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor is visiting relatives and friends near College.

Miss Suetta Brown returned from Calvert yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira L. Cain of College was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Zinanti and son, Manus, are visiting at Mumford.

Elder A. McGary is visiting in Ft. Worth and other places.

Sam B. Wilson left for Houston yesterday afternoon.

Work of Boys.

We were informed yesterday of some mischief being done by a party or parties north of Bryan about two miles, they having smashed a window of No. 3 south-bound passenger train the day previous. The same gang rocked a freight train yesterday about the same place and were immediately reported when the train reached Bryan. The officers immediately took the matter up and were not out long until they had two Italian boys under arrest, and it is believed more are implicated. The boys were released on bond of \$100 each.

Just received a full line of silk, dotted mull in all the late colors.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

Miss Mary Showers of Thompson creek was in Bryan shopping yesterday.

We will place on sale Monday all odds and ends in silks. It will pay you to look through them as they are all special values at greatly reduced prices.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

Mrs. Clara Dolson returned to Galveston after visiting friends in this city.

Just received white mercerized mull. Very sheer and dainty for Easter wear.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Wixon were in the city yesterday trading.

Wanted at Once—Wet nurse, white or black. Apply at once to Mrs. C. H. Woodson at Mrs. Lee's.

See our line of linens for eyelet embroidery work.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

G. W. Blanton and J. D. Castles were in the city yesterday on business.

Just received a new line of mercerized waists in dainty patterns.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

Uncle Watt Stuart was in town shaking hands with friends yesterday.

36-inch black chiffon Panama. A special value per yard 50c.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

W. D. Stallings was in the city yesterday from the Walker settlement.

34-inch mock linen for your spring shirt waist suits only 15c yard.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

The services last night were well attended, there being among those present a number of people from the country.

Rev. Andrews took his text from Luke 18: 37. At the conclusion there was one conversion, making a total during the meeting of thirty-five.

Services as usual this morning at the church and also tonight, this probably being the last sermon by Rev. Andrews.

The special meeting this afternoon at the opera house for men only will no doubt be largely attended.

A. and M. 10—Baylor 5.

A. and M. made good again yesterday afternoon in their last game with Baylor. The next game will be played on the campus April 4, with Trinity. A fairly large crowd went to the college yesterday afternoon to see the game.

Embroidery sale tomorrow at Edge Dry Goods Co.

News was received yesterday from Fort Worth, to the effect that Mrs. Carnes was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Carnes, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, mother of Mrs. Carnes, and Dr. H. T. Coulter, her brother, of Rockdale, are with her at the Protestant Sanitarium.

Attention is directed to the Muslin Underwear and Embroidery Sale of Edge Dry Goods Co. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

25-inch black linen, a regular 40c value everywhere, our price for Monday only 25c per yard.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

Read Edge Dry Goods Co's ad to-day.

Vital statistics show that during the month of March there were twenty-five births with no deaths.

See my line of linen doilies, center pieces, scarfs, lunch cloths, napkins, etc. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

W. J. Derrick secretary of the Texas Woman's College was expected to arrive last night.

Attend Muslin Underwear sale at Edge Dry Goods Co. tomorrow and Tuesday.

See what our advertisers are doing in this issue.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR LINE

...OF...

TELMO GOODS?

If not, give them a trial. You can Telmo of their superiority after you have tried them.

GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS THIS MONTH.

IT WILL BE APPRECIATED

..PHONE 142..

HIGGS & McCULLOCH

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Bethel Academy Crowded With Patrons and Friends.

The concert at Bethel Academy last night was a grand success and was largely attended, not only by the patrons of the school but visitors from neighboring communities as well as friends from Bryan.

The program was arranged by the teachers of the Academy, principally Mrs. Phillip Andrews, teacher of music, and to them are due the success of the occasion. The following program was rendered.

PROGRAM.

While the Dew Is on the Lilies.....Chorus
La Grace Valse.....C. Bohm
Mrs. Andrews and Icy Goens.
Little Emerald Polka, Engelenvaun
Levada Goens.
Oscar Wild Galop.....Snow
Bertha Sellers.

Reading.....Selected
Mr. Jim McDonald.
Warblings at Eve.....Richard
Icy Goens.

Waltz.....Gurcert
Aradella Jones.
Rustic Dance.....Howell
Sunshine Cotnam.

Frolic of the Frogs.....Watson
Annie Jones and Mr. Bullock.
Uncle Pete.....Dialogue
Jessie Watson and Elzie Jones.

Zacatecas March.....Codina
Misses Dyess and McClung, Mrs.
Andrews and Mr. Bullock.

My Mamma's Waltz.....Steneabbog
Maggie Jones.
Her Memory Brings New Re-
grets.....Miss Pattie McClung

A Slight Misunderstanding.....Dialogue
Justina McCarty and Carl Gandy.
Sleighride Galop.....Walter
Icy Goens and Bertha Sellers.

March of the Buffaloes.....Ryder
Ruth Blanton.
Waves of the Ocean Galop.....Blake
Faye Buchanan.

The Long Lost Nephew.....Dialogue
Misses Ethel Orr and Alice Jones,
Messrs. Jim Watson, Forester
Jones and Arthur Guber.

I See Thee Again, Waltz.....Estroda
Misses McClung and Dyess, Mrs.
Andrews and Mr. Bullock.

Recollections of '93, Waltz.....Grace
Miss Minnie Pate.
Smith's Grand March.....Blake
Miss Irene Dyess.

Topsy-Turvy Drill.....
Ruth Blanton, Daisy Carnes,
Ruth Cotnam, Minnie Ferguson,
Essie Jones, Lola Sellers, George
Guber, Chester Jones, Winget
McCulloch, Ruth Pate.

Piff-Poff Galop.....Engelnaam
Miss McClung, Mrs. Andrews.
Before and After Marriage, Tableau
Miss Pansy McSwain, and Lum
Ferguson.

Tableau.....Devotion
Nine girls.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, April 2, Under Auspices of Bryan Lyceum Course.

Mr. Edwin Southers, more familiarly known as "Cyclone" Southers, has been before the public continuously for over thirty years, appearing in every civilized country, and some countries that were not civilized. His lectures have been internationally celebrated for their realism and grim humor. They have been extensively copied by others who fain would "follow in his wake." He is favored with a personal magnetism and delightful charm possessed by few other lecturers on the platform. This Bureau has succeeded in securing Mr. Southers to deliver a one of his world-famous lectures, "If I Were the Devil."

Don't forget the date. Opera house, Monday, April 2. Seats on sale this morning at Haswell's book store. General admission 75 and 50 cents.

Ask to see our line of the celebrated "Moneybak" taffeta silks. Remember a written guarantee goes with every skirt pattern sold.

101 Wagner & Brandon.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan: That the election of city officers, to-wit: Mayor and two members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city at the city hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, said election to be held in accordance with city charter and ordinances and state laws governing elections. C. M. Spell, R. H. Harrison, City Secretary, Mayor. Mar. 3-Apr. 10.

BOYS FOR BACHELOR.

Eight Little Fellows Presented to a Wealthy Hoosier Farmer.

English, Ind., March 31.—In response to a knock on his door, made by a rock being hurled against it, a wealthy bachelor farmer residing near this city, found eight boys ranging in age from two months to two years, tucked in blankets and all arranged on a large quilt.

A note pinned on the coverlid bore this scrawl: "These are all your own; care for them."

He yelled for his mother, who keeps house for him, and that worthy lady made great haste to take in the youngsters and assure her son that he was not dreaming. Later on, however, they both decided it was a blackmail plot and they have requested the county officers to take charge of the foundlings.

SLAYDEN SARCASTIC.

Says It Takes Two Departments to Tell When It Is Ivorn.

Washington, March 31.—The house Friday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$30,000,000, after considering the measure for two weeks.

The feature of the proceedings was the elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which created much discussion and which invited the fight against the bill. The bill as passed carries nearly \$700,000 less than the last appropriation bill for similar purposes.

During the consideration of the bill, the bureau of standards was severely criticised by Mr. Slayden of Texas and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee. It started with twelve officers and the bill carried an appropriation for eighty-seven officers and employees.

Mr. Slayden said that it required two departments of the government, the navy department and the naval observatory, to tell the bureau of standards when it was noon, and after that information had been given by the departments the bureau of standards was ready to standardize chronometers. The item was allowed to stand.

TO BE IMPROVEMENT.

Large Amount of Money to Be Spent On Street Car Service.

El Paso, March 31.—It is announced that street car improvement in this city will be made, and to cost \$250,000, including double tracks for San Antonio and Oregon streets. Lines will be built on Texas and St. Louis streets, giving new theater direct service. The capacity of the power plant will be doubled and rolling stock increased so as to make faster schedules.

QUINETTES ARRIVE.

Five Boy Babies Added to Family of W. L. Gunter.

Bryan, Tex., March 1.—Word was received here from reliable parties at Bedias, Grimes county, stating that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gunter of that place were the happy recipients of quintettes. All five are boys and are apparently well and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Gunter now have two sets of twins, one of triplets and the last born quintettes.

VOTED DOWN.

Motion to Adjourn Sine Die at Six O'Clock Saturday Lost.

Austin, March 31.—In the house Friday a resolution of Messrs. Winters, Reid and Wilmoth to adjourn Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock was lost. Senate discussed all day Friday the blanket primary amendment.

CAT AND DOG.

Young Animal at Dallas Has Characteristics of Both.

Dallas, March 31.—A French poodle belonging to a lady of this city gave birth a few days ago to an animal resembling both a cat and dog. The mother is extremely fond of her queer little one and keeps constantly beside the "puppy."

TWO DROWN.

Negro Tries to Save White Man and Both Perish in Lake.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 31.—While duck shooting in Greasy lake, twenty miles north of Vicksburg, Alexander Grant, white, and Alexander Claiborne, colored, were drowned, the negro losing his life in an attempt to save his white companion. Mr. Grant was a wealthy cotton planter and merchant of Hardee, Issaquena county.

CARS TURN OVER.

Twenty-Three Passengers Are Injured, One Lady Fatally.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31.—An eastbound Nickel Plate passenger train No. 21, was approaching the town of South Whiteley, the smoker, day coach and sleeping cars left the track and turned over in the ditch, injuring twenty-three passengers, one lady fatally. Only the baggage car and the rear trucks of the dining car remained on the track. The smoker was hurled fifty feet.

Theater Leased.

El Paso, March 31.—A. L. Manahan, who controls a syndicate of theaters in California and Arizona, obtained a five years' lease on the new \$100,000 theater which will be erected in El Paso. The construction will begin within three weeks.

Frank G. Moore Dies.

Dallas, March 31.—Frank G. Moore, a resident of this city since 1873, is dead. He was a prominent dealer in sash and doors, and was interested in other enterprises.

HAPPINESS.

The Ambition of the Seeker and Where It Led Him.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the high places, above the groveling throng, and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of the morning he strove for all those things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found not happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servitors and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

They could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended at an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng swirled by.

At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.—New York American.

A POPGUN PLANT.

Witch Hazel Shoots Its Seeds Away Ten or Fifteen Feet.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, waking you in the night and peppering you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.

There will be great excitement when the seed pods open with a snap and the seeds come pattering down. It is well to rehearse this performance, for natural objects often refuse to "show off" when you want them to.—Country Life in America.

The Fly.

The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen and is, in fact, a confirmed oxygen toper.

The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of the 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet.

The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves and therefore possesses complete equipment for detecting unsound meat, such as is given to no other living creature.—Lecture of H. Hill in London.

Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the Californian desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep. Beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bath does not touch bottom. His body sinks to the shoulders and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

John Brown's Cottonwood.

One day in 1857 John Brown rode up to the Benton place near Effingham, Atchison county, Kan., and dismounted. He carried in his hand a switch which he had cut from a cottonwood tree. This he tossed aside, and later Mrs. Benton stuck it in the ground at the back door of her little house. It took root and grew. It is now a huge tree and is known in the neighborhood as "the John Brown cottonwood."—Atchison Globe.

Ought to Be Happy.

Towne—I hear Marryat and his bride are no longer living at that boarding house of yours. Browne—No; they've gone to housekeeping. Towne—Ah, their home life now will bring them much closer together, and—Browne—You bet it will! They've taken a flat.—Boston Advertiser.

CERVERA CHEERFUL.

Does Not Look For Understanding, but Thinks War Improbable.

Chattanooga, March 31.—Major C. B. McGuffey of this city, a personal friend of Admiral Cervera, whom he met while touring Spain, is in receipt of a letter from the admiral. The latter says he is closely watching the Argentine conference. He says it does not appear possible for an understanding to be arrived at on the Moroccan question, but thinks it improbable they will be any war.

TELESCOPES.

The Difference Between Reflecting and Refracting Kinds.

A very pretty little experiment which illustrates the two methods of forming an optical image and by way of corollary illustrates the essential difference between reflecting and refracting telescopes may be performed by any one who possesses a reading glass and a magnifying hand mirror. In a room that is not too brightly illuminated pin a sheet of white paper on the wall opposite to a window that by preference should face the north or away from the position of the sun. Taking first the reading glass, hold it between the window and the wall parallel to the sheet of paper and a foot or more distant from the latter. By moving it to and fro a little you will be able to find a distance corresponding to the focal length of the lens, at which a picture of the window is formed on the paper. This picture, or image, will be upside down because the rays of light cross at the focus. By moving the glass a little closer to the wall you will cause the picture of the window to become indistinct, while a beautiful image of the houses, trees or other objects of the outdoor world beyond will be formed upon the paper. We thus learn that the distance of the image from the lens varies with the distance of the object whose image is formed. In precisely a similar manner an image is formed at the focus of the object glass of a reflecting telescope.

Take next your magnifying or concave mirror, and, detaching the sheet of paper from the wall, hold it nearly in front of the mirror between the latter and the window. When you have adjusted the distance to the focal length of the mirror, you will see an image of the window projected on the paper. By varying the distance as before you will be able to produce at will pictures of nearer or more remote objects. It is in this way that images are formed at the focus of the mirror of a reflecting telescope.

SUBMERGED GUNS.

The Experiment of Firing a Cannon Buried Under Water.

The most curious experiment ever made with a piece of ordnance was at Portsmouth, England. A stage was erected in the harbor within the tide mark. On this an Armstrong gun of the 110 pound pattern was mounted. The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target—all this, of course, during the time of low tide. A few hours later, when the gun and the target were both covered with water to a depth of six feet, the gun was fired by means of electricity. We said "aimed at a target," but the facts are that there were two targets, but only one was erected for this special experiment, the other being the hull of an old vessel, the Griper, which lay directly behind the target and in range of the ball. The target itself was placed only twenty-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was composed of oak beams and planks and was twenty-one inches thick.

In order to make the old Griper invulnerable a sheet of boiler plate three inches thick was riveted to the water-logged hull in direct range with the course the ball was expected to take if not deflected by the water. On all of these—the oaken target, the boiler plates and the old vessel hull—the effect of the shot from the submerged gun was really startling. The wooden target was pierced through and through, and the boiler iron target was broken into pieces and driven into its "backing," the ball passing right on through both sides of the vessel, making a huge hole, through which the water poured in torrents. Taken altogether, the experiment was an entire success, demonstrating, as it did, the feasibility of placing submerged guns in harbors in time of war and doing great damage to the vessels which an enemy might dispatch to such points for the purpose of shelling cities.—London Spectator.

The Sacred Bo Tree.

On the night of Oct. 7, 1887, the tree worshippers of Ceylon met with an irreparable calamity. During one of the worst storms that ever raged on the island their sacred bo tree was thrown to the ground. The oldest written description of this wonderful tree known to exist is that by Fa Hiam, a Chinese historian and traveler, who visited the tree in the year 414 A. D. According to the learned Chinaman, it was then 702 years old, having been planted by King Devanapriyastana in the year 288 before our era began. If the above date be correct, and there is no reason for doubting it, the bo tree was more than 2,175 years old when the storm ended its career on the date mentioned above.

Shifting the Blame.

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency to offer a buffalo in sacrifice in substitution for the human victim, but in doing so they make long apologies to the deity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifice, but are prevented by the British government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited.—Calcutta Englishman.

Why He Quit.

"Did you read my novel, Criticus?" "Well, I read as far as the chapter where the hero was shot, and then I quit."

"Oh, but the hero recovers in the next chapter."

"I was afraid he would. That's why I quit."

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—Abrantes.

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Monday afternoon Mrs. H. A. Burger's home was the center of attraction for the Embroidery Club's weekly meeting. Quite a number were present and with "forty-two" and various other games quite a pleasant time was spent. During the games fruit nectar was served. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

T. W. C. NOTES.

The Mission Band of the college had an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon. After the program for the day was finished, Dr. Butler gave an earnest and helpful talk on missions, illustrating his remarks by a large map. He clearly showed the great need of helpers in the foreign field, and impressed very strongly the fact that each one should find his work in the world.

The Shakespeare Club will have an open session at Carnegie hall, Friday afternoon, April 6, and cordially invite the public to be present on that occasion. The chief number on the program will be a debate, the subject being: "Resolved, that the witches were the cause of Macbeth's ruin." The subject will be discussed by Misses Gussie Buchanan and Adeline Sanders, affirmative, and Misses Alma Cole and Irma Harris, negative. Several other interesting features will find a place on the program. A complete program will be published later in the week.

The following announcement was issued the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taney Boyle request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Irene Keeling to

Mr. Ralph Albert Risser, Jr. on the evening of Wednesday, April the eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six at nine o'clock

First Methodist Church, Bryan, Texas At home Ballinger, Texas

The meeting Friday afternoon from three to six of the Bachelor Girls with Miss Lilla Graham McInnis was one of great pleasure and enthusiasm. Quite a gathering of members and guests lent their presence. Several hours were spent most pleasantly with sewing and conversation. Miss McInnis is a most charming hostess, and amid pot plants and such pleasant surroundings, nothing but a good time could be had. Fruit, salad, sandwiches, stuffed dates, salted pecans, wafers and hot tea were served for refreshments.

Most charmingly did Miss Adeline Sanders entertain the Bachelorettes on Saturday afternoon. Miss Adeline in her most gracious manner met her guests and made all feel at home. After arriving each young lady was seen to take out her sewing, and in a few minutes all were busy.

A very lively contest was enjoyed, entitled "A Love Romance." Each young lady was required to fill out the blanks with a name of some flower. After judging the cards, Miss Ruby James was found to be the one most familiar with flowers and was presented with a beautiful picture. Miss Louise Harris received the consolation prize, having guessed only a few names. The guests were served with chafing dish dainties, chocolate and candy.

About one hundred little girls and boys were the recipients of the following:

Miss Mary Webb James At Home March 30, 1906, 3:30 to 6:30.

Quite a large crowd had assembled at the stated hour and then the pleasure began. Various games that children like were indulged in and the little tots seemed to enjoy them immensely. They enjoyed music on the graphophone and on the piano furnished by Miss Pauline Webb. Strawberry cream with strawberries and cake was served. Miss Mary received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Pearl Shilling returned to her home at Texarkana last night. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. C. Brietz and daughter, Miss Nettie, where they go to make their future home.

Trent Newton went to Houston yesterday afternoon to see the Sarah Bernhardt show.

Mrs. O. Emory, mother of Dr. G. W. Emory of this city, left yesterday for Navasota.

Mrs. O. H. Astin, E. H. Astin and wife returned from Houston yesterday afternoon.

Twenty dozen ladies' summer vests, 15c kind, for 8c, at Norwood's, Monday. 99

Fifty gowns at Norwood's, Monday, worth 75c and \$1.00, for 50c. 99

George Brandon Jr. of Austin is on a visit to parents in this city.

Allie Dunnica and Lank Spell are visiting friends in Franklin today.

Fifty ladies' chemise for 20 cents each at Norwood's, Monday. 99

J. D. Barnett and T. P. Hall were trading in Bryan yesterday.

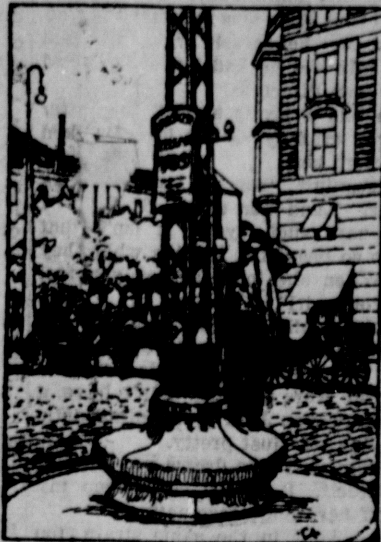
White duck pants at Norwood's for \$1.50 and \$1.75. 99

Fifty gowns at Norwood's, Monday, only 50c. 99

COPENHAGEN CURIOSITY.

Street Telephone Station Excites Interest of Foreigners.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Among the objects of greatest interest to foreigners visiting the capital city of Denmark is the system of street telephone stations. They are tall and stand out



conspicuous in the city. The cost of using them is not much, and they are liberally patronized. To citizens of the United States particularly they have absorbing interest.

OPERATORS' STATEMENT.

Committee of Seven Authorize the Publication Here Appended.

New York, March 31.—The anthracite operators' committee of seven has authorized the following statement:

"Some of the bituminous workers who are now active in directing matters in the anthracite industry have asserted at times that the wages of the former industry are higher than in the latter. Mr. Mitchell has often intimated this, although he has never given any facts in support of his claim. It was claimed before the strike commission that the earnings of anthracite miners were less than those in bituminous fields and a similar assertion has been since made. The committee found there has been a failure of testimony to support this proposition. It is established by official figures that the earnings of all classes of workers are much higher in the anthracite than in the bituminous industry. The last report of the secretary of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania contains facts as to both industries for the year 1904." The statement then quotes the figures referred to.

"Under these circumstances," the statement concludes, "there is no ground for the anthracite workers to claim that their compensation is inadequate."

PASTOR UNDER BOND.

Charged With Accessory Before Fact in Child's Death.

Philadelphia, March 31.—J. Wesley Ankings, pastor of Faith Tabernacle, was held in \$2,000 bail for the action of the grand jury by Coroner Jermon as an accessory before the fact in the death of Grace Bates, a child, who died of typhoid fever. When Grace Bates was stricken she was not given medical attention, it is alleged, her parents being followers of Ankings, who is a "faith curist." After the death of the child, about a month ago, Ankings disappeared, but surrendered a few days ago.

ROSE WILL ATTEND.

General Purchasing Agent to Be Present at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 31.—David W. Rose, general purchasing agent of the Panama canal commission, has wired Chairman Borch of the Mississippi Valley Latin-American convention that he will be present at the convention at New Orleans April 5, 6 and 7, for the purpose of meeting the delegates of commercial bodies sent from the western, middle and southern territories.

FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED.

Rock Island Railway Sustains Much Damage at Jacksboro.

Jacksboro, Tex., March 31.—Freight house of Rock Island railway at this place, containing nearly \$20,000 worth of freight, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. It is believed that the building was plundered by robbers and then set on fire. P. D. Pirey, a freight helper, who was asleep in the building, narrowly escaped.

ON ALL POINTS.

Conference Committee Stated It Had Reached an Agreement.

Algeciras, Spain, March 31.—It was stated Saturday morning that the committee of conference on Moroccan reforms had reached an agreement on all points.

ORDERED TO QUIT.

Miners in Southwestern District Lay Down Their Tools.

Fort Smith, March 31.—Secretary Brackey of the Southwest district, United Mine Workers of America, has issued an order that all miners lay down their tools Monday. Three thousand men are affected.

Broke a Leg Skating.

Denison, March 31.—While skating, Joe Webster, a boy, fell and broke a leg.

Pattison Improved.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Governor Pattison was much improved Saturday.



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"Yes, yes. I am perfectly willing to acknowledge that you are hardworking, honorable and trustworthy. Surely I have proved that by taking you so completely into my confidence in business matters. But that is not sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must have shown some striking evidence of business acumen before I give my consent." Mr. Brampton, banker and diamond merchant, wiped his glasses and sat back in the comfortable chair of his private office, dismissing the whole matter with a wave of his hand.

Eric Wilmanton, his confidential secretary, also tried to forget the matter, temporarily, but with less success. "He's such a self-willed old gentleman," he sighed to himself, "that if he weren't Doris' father I should call him a stubborn old fool." This heretical train of thought was broken by the entrance of a clerk with a card. He took it. "Mr. Wilfred Norton Harrington to see you," he said. "I don't think he's a client of ours?"

"Harrington, Harrington," murmured his employer. "I don't recollect the name. Oh, yes, though I fancy he must be the son of that wealthy old Harrington of San Francisco who died a couple of months ago. I heard that the young man was going to settle in New York. Send him in," he added to the clerk.

The latter retired and presently admitted a tall, clean shaven man of about forty, dressed in a top hat and fashionably cut frock coat which did not seem to fit him.

"Mr. Brampton, I believe. I should like to transact some private business with you if you can spare the time," said the stranger.

"My secretary is entirely in my confidence," answered Mr. Brampton. "In fact, I depend on him a good deal, so you may speak quite freely."

Mr. Harrington sat down and placed a red morocco jewel case on the table. "I have no doubt you know of my father's death some two months ago, and also that I have purchased No. 8—Fifth avenue. I have my affairs pretty well settled now, but in looking over the jewelry left by my father I find that there are several things which I don't care to keep. Pearls, for instance, my wife has a superstitious horror of. She refuses to wear them and it would be ridiculous to keep them locked up in the safe." He paused for a moment and took from the case a magnificent rope of graduated pearls. "Here is a string of 175 pearls that I am willing to dispose of."

The other two bent over him with interest; they were indeed a handsome set.

"I think I remember being notified that your father was collecting these, some five years ago. I sent him a few, on approval, I fancy," said Mr. Brampton, at last, jotting down a conservative estimate of \$45,000 on a writing pad, which he dropped in a drawer where his secretary could see the figures.

"The latter took it, and wrote \$50,000 beneath, and returned it."

"I have as many pearls now as I care to handle," the banker went on, "but if you will put a price on these I will see if we can make a deal."

"My wife insists so strongly on my disposing of them that I have decided to let them go at a price considerably below their value, \$35,000."

The other two men looked at each other. "It is not a matter to be decided offhand," said Mr. Brampton, "but if you give me time for consideration, I think we can come to an agreement."

"If a few hours would be sufficient," suggested Harrington, "I should be very pleased if you would dine with us and we can settle the matter this evening."

"That is excellent," replied the banker as the visitor rose. "Good day."

"I suppose you would like to telegraph to San Francisco to make sure that everything is all right," said Eric when the door was closed.

"Yes. I'll wire the Pacific bank as a matter of form, but of course his receiving me in his own house will be really sufficient. Every one knows he's bought No. 8—Fifth avenue." Mr. Brampton wrote and dispatched the message immediately.

A satisfactory reply arrived before they left the office. Mr. Harrington had removed a considerable amount of jewelry from that very bank to his New York house about a fortnight before.

"If I can conclude this purchase satisfactorily it will mean a considerable turn over," said the banker as he left the office. "You lack real business instincts, Wilmanton, in being too cautious. I know you didn't like this man's appearance, and you would have let the matter go, very like."

"I shall be anxious to hear what kind of an understanding you come to this evening," said Eric.

At 10 o'clock next morning Mr. Brampton arrived at the office in an excellent frame of mind. "I have bought the pearls for \$35,000," he said as he hung up his hat. "Those Harringtons are charming people. Of course I was the only guest, as they are still in mourning."

"How did you like the lady of the house?" asked Eric.

"She seemed a very fine woman, but just a trifle common. I thought she spoke with a slightly foreign accent."

eyes and smile nullified all attempts at criticism.

Jack, too, seemed impressed by the unusual character of the newcomer's charm. In repose her face was almost ugly. Then she would turn those wonderful, coaxing eyes upon you and smile, and forever after you watched and waited.

Even in that first hour Felicia trembled for her supremacy. Covertly she noticed that Jack was as irresistibly attracted as she herself was. For ten whole minutes he had not once looked in her own direction.

"She has a lovely smile," he observed craftily as her lover walked home with her.

"Heavenly!" was his unsolicited answer. "And her eyes! By Jove, I never saw such eyes! It isn't that they're so beautiful, but it's what they say. When she looks at you you feel as if you're it!"

Felicia, walking behind him in the narrow path, felt suddenly bereft. She didn't have eyes that made you feel that you were it. She didn't have a smile that even Jack grew enthusiastic over. She was just pretty.

"So unusual! She draws you in spite of yourself. I simply can't keep my eyes off her. She's fascinating."

On he went in the same strain, too absorbed expressing his interest and admiration to his other self to notice the forlorn brevity of her replies.

"Not to come over this evening?" he repeated in surprise when, at the door, she told him her wishes. "You must be crazy. Of course I'm coming."

But in spite of his protests she was obdurate, and he went away in a huff.

If Felicia were capricious during the following week, Miss Danby was all that a man could wish. In her society Jack's wounded pride was soothed and comforted. She made him forget his worries and appear at his best.

Once, and once only, he had a heretical thought. He wished Felicia were more like her. Then he winced at his own disloyalty. Dear, blue eyed, sunny Felicia! A wave of tenderness swept over him, and he determined to find out without further delay what was the impalpable shadow that lay between them ever since the Danbys came.

"Well, by Jove!" he exclaimed aloud, a light dawning upon him. Then, as if there were really no use of trying adequately to express the wonder that the suspicion caused him, he exclaimed again helplessly, "By Jove!"

"And she is the lady who believes that an engagement should be the lightest of ties; that engaged people should see as much as possible of unengaged ones. Oh, my eye!" And he threw back his head and roared with delight.

That afternoon they had it out. Felicia, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, accused him hotly.

"You've been perfectly daft over her from the first moment. There's no use of denying it. You know you have, and our engagement!"

She choked, and Jack, who stood looking down at her, his hand thrust in the pockets of his short coat, finished the sentence.

"Has stood the test of the third person," he said in a teasing voice. Then he held out his arms, and after one startled, questioning glance she went to him.

Would Take It.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistency.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her, as men under similar circumstances so often do.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that!" she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Think of Others.

A gentleman who was traveling in Ireland sat down one day in a cottage to talk with an old woman. As they were having their "dish of discourse" there came a clap of thunder, and the old woman at once spread out her hands in supplication, crying:

"God bless and save us! And save his honor and save the people and all of us!"

For the space of half an hour the thunder was frequent, and each time she prayed. Then she told the visitor this story, which has a good moral in its defining of the proper spirit which should belong to prayer:

"There was a man, and he was working in a field like, and it came on to thunder, and he put his head in a hole in the wall, and he said:

"God save what's out o' me!"

"But he ought to have prayed for the whole of him, for he no sooner said that than the wall fell and took his head off."

"It was telled to me that his was a judgment on the crathur because it is not right to pray small, just for yourself. But you should pray large—to save us all—pray big and open hearted. But that may be only a story, sir."

SEVERE FIRE LOSS.
Kansas City Southern's General Offices and Other Buildings Burn.
Texarkana, March 1.—Fire originating in the residence of Mrs. Ella Reinhardt destroyed that building, the general offices of the Kansas City, Southern and Gulf, the seventy-three room Grand Central hotel, the Kansas City Southern's freight house and dwelling of Pat Cohn. The calamity occurred at an early hour this morning.

The losses on the general offices will foot up \$25,000; on the hotel, \$5,000; Mrs. Reinhardt's residence, \$2,000; Cohn's residence, \$3,000. Telephone and electric light companies lose about \$500 each. The railroad company was fully covered by insurance, the others partially.

Origin of fire is unknown. A high wind caused it to spread rapidly. Several guests in the hotel came near burning up. Lack of water handicapped the fire department.

CERTIFYING OF CASES.
This to Be Done With View of Instituting Criminal Proceedings.
Washington, March 31.—As the result of an investigation in New York City by the interstate commerce commission of alleged underbilling and misdescription of goods by various shippers it was stated at the offices of the commission that the present intention is to certify cases to the department of justice for criminal proceedings with a view of bringing about indictment. This action, however, will be deferred until after the commission has conducted further hearings in other cities where, it is alleged, similar unlawful acts have been committed. At present it is contemplated by the commission to examine certain witnesses at Buffalo and Philadelphia, where, it is said, frauds equal to if not of greater magnitude than those alleged to have been committed in New York and vicinity have been perpetrated. These latter hearings will be conducted some time during April. A member of the commission said that it is the determination of the commission so far as possible to break up practice, and that it is the belief that this can be done through drastic action of the courts.

Beyond His Expectations.
When the first edition of Thomson's "Seasons" came out the poet sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto, afterward lord justice clerk, who had shown him great kindness.

Sir Gilbert showed the book, which was really a credit to the publisher, to his old gardener, who was a relation of Thomson's. The old man took it in his hands, turning it over and over and gazing at it in evident admiration. Sir Gilbert asked:

"Well, David, what do you think of James Thomson now? There's a book that will make him famous all the world over and immortalize his name."

David, looking first at Sir Gilbert and then at the book, replied proudly:

"In truth, sir, it is a grand book. I did not think the lad had ingenuity enough to have done such a neat piece of handiwork as that."

And without a glance inside the handsome covers the gardener handed the book back to his employer, repeating his surprise that his poor poetical relative should have attained to such praiseworthy work.

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